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The Cedarville Herald.

July 15, 1900.

Published and the Ohio Farmer to now
from present time till January 1,
when it will be discontinued.

When your paper is reached with
a blue cover it is to remind you that
your subscription for past year and an
early settlement is desired.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. NO. 50.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, DECEMBER 1, 1900.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

SAVING IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

1 Suit Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	\$1.00
1 Pair All-wool Sox	.25
1 Pair Knit Wool Gloves, Fleece Lined	.50
1 Fancy Shirt, Stiff or Soft Bosom	.50
1 Fancy Plain Handkerchief	.10
\$2.35	

or \$2.00 Cash buys the above

Winter CLOTHING

Suits, - \$15 up
Trousers, 4 up
Overcoats, 15 up

IRA C. DAVIS, Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher

LIFE SENTENCE

Given A. G. Binghamon, Last Saturday,
for the Murder of his Wife and
Son-in-law.

Mr. A. G. Binghamon entered a plea
of guilty to the charge of murder in
the second degree, and was last Satur-
day sentenced by Judge Scroggy to the
penitentiary for life.

It was stated some time ago to the
State Attorney that the defendant
desired to enter a plea of guilty to the
charge of murder in the second
degree. The attorneys for the state
accepted this, thinking that should
the case go to trial, it would be im-
possible to make anything more than
a life sentence out of it. The trial
had been set for December 4.

It was known by only a few that
the prisoner intended to make such a
plea, and consequently when brought
before Judge Scroggy few, except the
proper officers, were about. Binghamon
stood the trying ordeal very
well, while it required some effort to
maintain his composure. The pris-
oner answered the few questions di-
rected by the court, and the Judge
then pronounced the sentence.

Binghamon expressed a desire that
he be allowed to remain here for a day
so in order that he might have an
opportunity to see his two little chil-
dren, and Monday morning they
allowed the privilege of visiting their
father. Possibly at no time yet has
a prisoner been placed under such
trying circumstances, as the leave
taking was a hard one to bear.

He recently had the picture of his
murdered wife posted on the front
lid of his watch, and on the back lid
are the pictures of his two children.

Possibly there is no one who has
been more instrumental in the ad-
justment and compromise of the case
than has Mr. J. L. Ginn, father-in-
law of Mr. Binghamon. The crime
was a great grief and bore heavily on
Mr. Ginn, but he could not consent
to have Binghamon's life taken for the
awful deed.

Mr. Binghamon deeded his real es-
tate to his two younger children,
Whitlaw, aged 8, and Estella, aged
10.

All the suits that has been brought

against the estate have been compro-
mised and cleared.

The German and the Dog.

On an outgoing train last week
there was a German in the baggage
car with a monstrous dog of some un-
known hound species. The German
had a large old-fashioned double-bar-
rel duck gun with 36-inch barrels, and
hammers as big as rat traps. In addi-
tion to his game bag he had a basket of
beer bottles all full of the amber-
liquid. Once in a while the dog
would let a roar that would drown the
sound of the chime whistle, and the
German would promptly hit him with
pick handle. When the hunter
started to get off the train he was
wrapped around his hand and the big
dog made one bound down over the
bank and pulled the German after him
scattering the beer bottles and throw-
ing the big gun into a mud bank. As
the train pulled out the Teutonic
sportsman and the big hound were
having it out over the dismantled
strands of a barbed wire fence at the
bottom of the embankment, and it
was about the liveliest scrimmage the
trainmen had ever witnessed. What
success the German had is not known,
but together with the big dog he
probably succeeded in frightening all
the game out of the township.

Removal of Stamp Tax.

Reports are current that the Com-
mittee on Ways and Means has al-
ready agreed to the abolition of the
present tax on telegrams, bank checks
drafts, express receipts, proprietary
medicines, all special taxes on banks
and bankers, mortgages, promissory
and other notes, powers of attorney,
warehouse receipts, deeds where the
consideration is \$1000 and less, life,
fire, marine, casualty, fidelity and
guarantee insurance, and other docu-
ments.

Cedarvillian in Football.

In the football game between Uni-
versity of Cincinnati and the Hasket
Indians at Chester Park, last Satur-
day, resulted in a score of 16 to 0 in
favor of the latter. Many here were
interested in the game as a former
graduate and a member of our local
college team, was in the contest, Mr.
Leo Rife, playing the position of left
guard for the U. of C. The Com-

mercial Tribune comments as follows:

"The game was a beautiful exhibi-
tion of clean football. Both teams
played a straight game, without
wrangling or fighting, and the Indi-
ans won on superior staying qual-
ities and the ability to stand on their
feet in the slippery mud."

Variety had the strongest team of
the year in the field. Every man,
with the exception of the ends, played
a brilliant game. Especially did little
Shayer distinguish himself in tackling.
Not a man passed him after he had a
clear field, and with a tackler less
sure than Shayer the score would
have been much greater. Cook, Rife
and Mason were an impregnable cen-
ter of the line and Traul and Fritsch,
at tackles, played good football."

Oil for Roads.

Among the papers read before the
good roads' convention at Chicago
last week was one by a Standard Oil
man in which he advocated the use of
oil to make good roads. He cited in-
stances of the use of oil in California,
where the results have been very sat-

CONFIRMED

The Death of Theodore Tarbox in the Phil-
ippines, Confirmed by his Lieut-
enant in a Letter to
Miss Tarbox.

Tuesday letters were received at the
postoffice here for Miss Lida Tarbox
giving an account of the death of her
brother, Theodore Tarbox, in the
Philippines. As was stated in our
last issue that news to this effect had
been received, being conveyed by a
returned envelope with the endorse-
ment, "died from disease," there was
some hope that possibly a mistake had
been made, but Tuesday's mail only
brought information confirming the
sad news. The letters received were
all written in September. Mr. Tar-
box's lieutenant, W. S. Conroy, of the
43rd Infantry, writes from Dulag
Leyte, P. I., Sept. 16, as follows:
"Received a brief telegram that morn-
ing, saying that Mr. Tarbox died of
fever at Alang-Alang, burial taking

These Opera House Furnaces.

A whole summer has passed and
still the furnaces in the opera house
remain untouched. It will be remem-
bered that the heaters were put in
about a year ago by a Springfield
firm, and were guaranteed to heat the
house. It was stated at the time that
their bid was so low that a first class
furnace could not be put in for
that money. Other competing
companies offered to put up money
that their furnaces would work pro-
viding the trustees make some im-
provements about the entrances. It
seems as though this body deemed it
not advisable to invest the amount
of money that some of the higher bid-
ders required and therefore choose the
latter, and at that choose "nothing."

Time after time both in cold and
windy weather the janitor has had the
privilege of trying these heaters, and
they have failed to do the work. Here
we are in the midst of winter and no
means of heating the house in a satis-
factory manner. The people of such
a community deserve better service,

Medicine Denied.

Thursday's Cincinnati Post gave an
account of the death of Mrs. Samuel
Stevenson, daughter of John Alexan-
der Dowie, General Overseer of the
Christian Catholic Church. She was
married a few months ago, and ac-
companied her father on his English
trip. On the return trip Mrs. Stev-
enson became ill with pneumonia.
Medical treatment was denied and she
died within a few days. She was
buried at sea.

Warm Hats to Keep Warm.

The business men about town who
have their "ads" on the top portion
of the drop curtain at the opera house
were very fortunate last Tuesday eve-
ning, in that the curtain remained
half way down.

Those who have 'ads' there don't
object to people having an opportunity
to read same, but it didn't look just
proper that evening to see it in that
manner. It looked as though the
janitor had been in somewhat of a
hurry.

The house wasn't very warm as
most of the ladies kept their wraps on.
Some even went so far as to keep
their hats on, possibly waiting for a
special invitation to have them re-
moved.

First Lecture.

The first number of the Lecture
Course was given at the opera house
last Tuesday night by Morgan Wood.
The lecture, "The Average Man,"
was delivered with style and force,
and the audience was very atten-
tive throughout the evening. The
society life was touched upon in all
its phases, and no doubt Mr. Wood
made some very convincing state-
ments that will be heeded by a great
majority of his auditors.

The committee is to be congratu-
lated on having had such an enter-
tainer for their opening meeting,
which will only tend to induce those
who haven't taken season tickets, to
subscribe at once.

Thanksgiving

Thursday was Thanksgiving day,
and while it may be true that some do
not recognize the the necessity of
giving thanks, yet there are a great
number, who can look back over the
past year and find something to be
thankful for.

The chief purpose of this holiday
has been to divert for a brief time the
minds of such an industrious nation
from the ordinary affairs of every
day life, and for one brief moment
remember the kind Providence which
makes all things possible.

Thanksgiving at the present is no
doubt quite different from that of
the Pilgrim fathers, while it was a
matter of necessity with them that
they kill the turkey, the people of
the present day carve its a luxury.
At the R. P. Church, services were
conducted by Rev. Hamilton, and
from this church as from most every
church in the land, as well as many
homes sent forth a spirit of charity
and benevolence, and prayers were
offered in thankfulness for the bless-
ings that had been bestowed during
the past year.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public sale on the
James Kyle farm south-west of Ced-
arville, Tuesday, Dec. 4, beginning at
12:30 standard time the following
property:

Three head of horses; 11 head of
cattle; two head of hogs; 300 sheep;
wagon, binder, mower, corn planter,
check rower, harrow, log boiler, sleds,
wheat drill, barvester, etc. Corn in
crib, hay in mow, 300 shocks fodder,
incubator and household goods.

Terms:—Over \$5 a credit of six
months with a bankable note, 4 per
cent off for cash.

J. H. Spencer.

TO OBTAIN A CURE IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. H. W. Grover's
signature is on each box. 50c.

Exchange Clippings

Geo. Harper, of Cedarville, was
looking after the interests of his farm
south of town, Tuesday.—Spring
Valley Blade.

The firm of Walborn & Riker, Fri-
day brought suit against F. J. Smith,
G. W. Smith and J. F. Johnson on
an unsecured promissory note for
\$230. Eight per cent. interest is
claimed from January 1897.—Spring-
field Sun.

John Turnbull, of Greene county,
sold three two-year-old steers to J.
Needy & Co., of Allegheny, Pa., that
weighed 5105 pounds. \$306. Mr.
Needy expects to win the red ribbon
at the fat stock show.—South Charle-
ston Echo.

George Hines recently sold two lots
on Mill street to A. Bradford, of Ced-
arville, who will erect a residence there
at once.—Morrow Tribune.

The Fat Stock Show.

One would have judged from the
crowd that gathered at the railroad
Wednesday, to witness the loading of
for the Fat Stock Show in Chicago,
that it would not be necessary to go
to the "Windy City" to see the great
show. D. Bradford & Son sent some-
thing like fifteen head, while Andrew
Brook, along with Andrew Winter,
who sent his fine 7-month-old calf, sent
twelve head. The stock was in the
finest condition and it doubtless
to say but that they will come away
with their share of the prize money.

Arrangements have been made to
have the fat train No. 21, stop here
this morning for those who desire to
attend the show. The following per-
sons from here contemplate attending:
D. Bradford, Oscar Bradford, T. B.
Andrew, Otis Wolford, John Wil-
liamson and R. C. Watt, R. F.
Kerr, Chas. Crouse, Jr., H. M. Bar-
ber, Ralph Bull, Frank Turnbull and
Andrew Winter went with the cattle.
Rev. Brownlee, S. T. Luce, O. D.
Estel, Robt. Corry, of Clifton, also
expect to attend.

The Home of New York Pays for Horace
Clemens's House, Which was Burned
Nov. 8th, With Its Cas-
sary Promptness.

Cedarville, O., Nov. 28, 1900.
W. L. Clemens Agt., Dear Sir: I
have this day received a draft in full
payment for the loss of my house,
which was burned Nov. 8th. The
adjustment was entirely satisfactory.
Yours Truly,
Horace Gijlaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbison en-
tertained about twenty-five of their
friends and neighbors at their country
home last Friday evening in honor of
Mrs. Harbison's aunt, Mrs. Ebenzer
Cooper, of Monmouth, Ill. Light re-
freshments were served, the evening
being spent in a very sociable man-
ner. Mrs. Cooper left Saturday for
Xenia where she will visit for about a
week, before returning to her home.

The powers will demand that China
suec expiatory monuments in all for-
eign burying grounds where graves
are profaned.

The little Grand Duchess Olga of
Russia is the richest baby in the world.
The week she was born \$1,000,000
was invested for her.

—If you want Blanket at prices
that you can afford to buy go to
"Dorn, the Harness Man."

Mr. William Lawie, whose condi-
tion we have reported from time to
time, still remains about the same,
there being very little change in his
condition.

New and Fresh Candles, Bldgway
& Co.

Rev. F. O. Ross visited his old
home in Hardin County the first of
this week.

100 O'CLOCK

Midnight of the
19th Century

A few more days and the long hand will have swept around
the dial and twelve o'clock will have struck on the Christmas
bells the last time for this century.
DECEMBER is twelve o'clock on the time table of the gift
year. A full hour is here's here the high noon of Christmas
when the treasure of opportunity is no longer for her. A full
hour in which she may arrange, handle, admire and compare.
A full hour in which she may be educated in beauty and learn
of comparative values. A full hour in which to perfect her de-
liberate examination and determine the choice. Happy she who
avails herself of the privilege of the full hour instead of the ac-
cidental of the last few minutes by NOW putting Christmas
thought into act, instead of waiting for the few delicious days
before December Twenty-fifth.

We most respectfully urge upon those who practice the com-
mon-sense habit of gift-giving at Christmas—which should com-
prise all who entertain the sentiments of love or regard, sym-
pathy or good will—to visit our store at so early a day as possible.
This appeal is not entirely selfish, for I want to give every pros-
pective buyer the opportunity for deliberate choice. Such an
opportunity is not to be had and complete in the pressure of the
very days nearer the end of the season. Nor is the choice of
goods so large and free in the evening hours, for here and there
attractive places are picked out by the early buyers, the assort-
ment broken, the merchandise is shattered. We have probed the
advice we are best qualified to give in particular cases for your
benefit, as a store which is relatively all on view now. There are
Christmas and Christmas in name, but the bulk of our purchases is here.
We have the suggested our preparations of previous years' and
our store now exhibits something the curiously who sections right
before your eyes. Our stock is from goods and sometimes truly
without hesitating any obligation to purchase.

Even if your mind is not on books, or furniture, or dry goods
or what not, you may make your own, a moving picture for your
friends, as a show piece for your relatives or a gift for your
friends in a memorable manner that we will not increase busi-
ness upon you in proportion. And if you suggest business we
will tell you the truth as to quality, will give you the right
price as to value, will give you the goods with you want
them. We endeavor to deserve your confidence.

Sam McCollum,
On Jeweler.

In the above may be found a fair
likeness of A. G. Binghamon and his
victim, Mrs. A. B. Binghamon and
James Bradley, and the Binghamon
home in Jamestown, where the horri-
ble crime was committed on Tuesday
morning, August 14, 1900. The di-
rect cause for the tragedy was that of
the transfer of some property to Mrs.
Binghamon by her sister, Mrs. Copen-
haver, and when it was desired that

factory. The oil is put in a large
sprinkling cart, just as water is used
for laying the dust in the cities, and
is sprinkled along the roads every few
days. It is said to lay the dust and
at the same time make the roadbed
hard and firm, almost like asphalt
street. This is pouring oil upon the
troubled waters with a vengeance.

Church Announcements

Public services at the M. E. Church,
conducted by the Pastors, A. Ham-
ilton 10:45 A. M. "What Christ Ex-
pects from his Followers." 7:30 P. M.
Temperance. You are welcome.

Prof. McChesney will preach in
the R. P. Church tomorrow at 11 A. M.

W. J. Henderson, 11:15 A. M., theme:
"Prayer's Holiest Place." 7:30 P. M.
"Knowing and Considering."

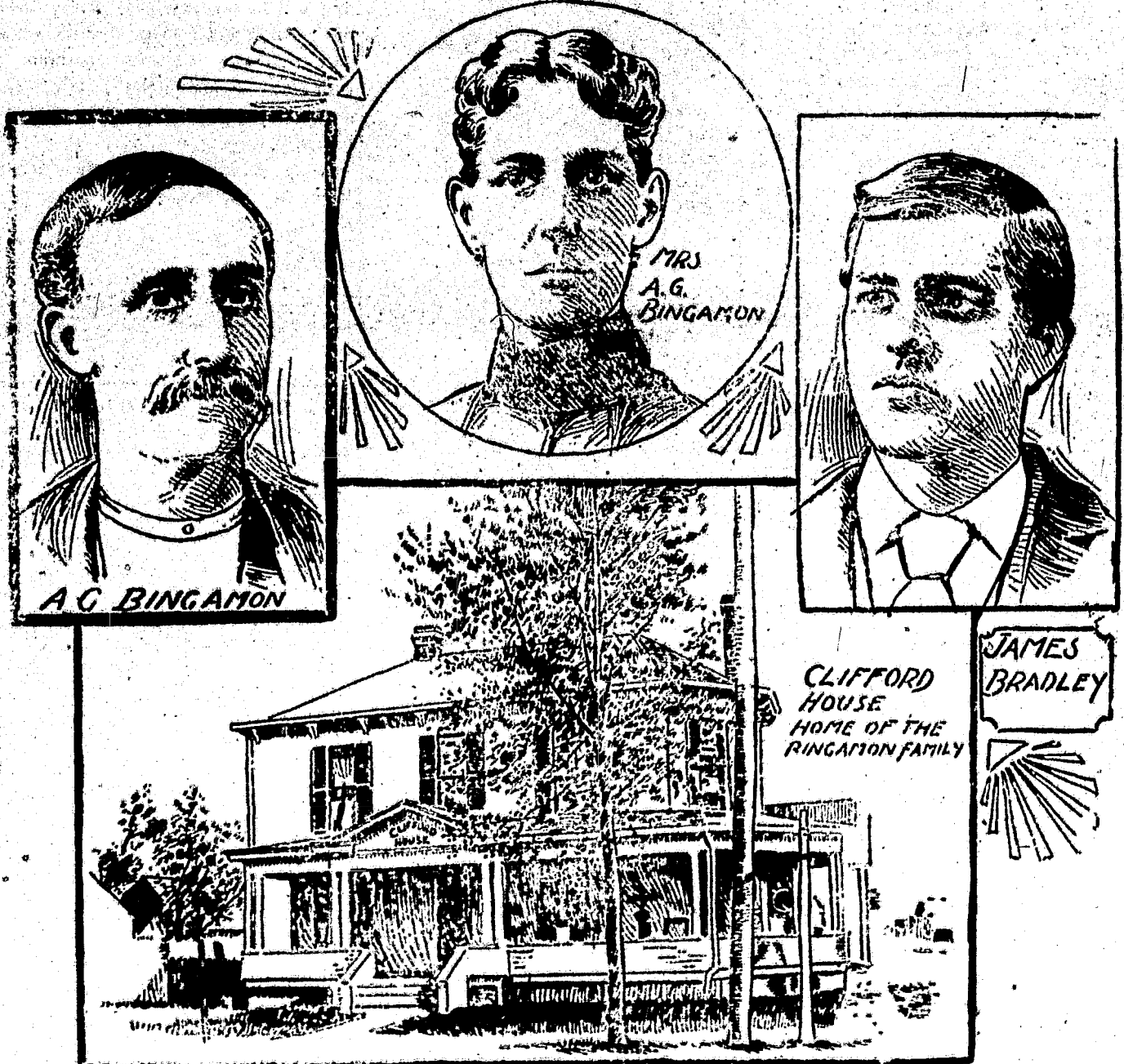
the property should be decided back,
Binghamon refused to sign the deed.
The subject came up for discussion on
the above morning, a quarrel ensued,
Binghamon drawing his revolver shot
his wife and son-in-law, James Brad-
ley, who attempted to defend Mrs.
Binghamon. Binghamon then went to
the barn and turned the murderous
weapon upon himself, but the ball
failed to strike the vital spot. It was

found that he would recover and he
was taken to the county jail to await
the action of the Grand Jury. An
indictment of murder in the second
degree was found against him. He
pled guilty and was sentenced to the
penitentiary for life. At different
times he expressed some sorrow over
the death of Bradley, but the killing
of his wife has never seemed to affect
him much.

and as the trustees are their servants
they should see that they are given it.
We understand that not a penny
has been paid on the present furnace
and there should not be, and what's
more the trustees should either have
these set out or compel the company to
come to their terms.

We have one suggestion to make
that possibly will cause the outlay of
\$25 or more, and that is storm doors
should be placed at the lower doors.
We venture to say that there is hardly
one house in ten but what has storm
doors. It would stop that cold draft
that sweeps over the house the mis-
take the auditorium door is opened.
We feel that should this small amount
be appropriated for this improvement
the amount would soon be saved in
fuel. Before another meeting is held
in the house we feel safe in making
a prediction that this improvement
will have been completed.

—Boiled out in bulk at Homer's.



MONEY To PERMIT Good Men
They are required to
get all "MONEY"
THE FINEST

QUALITY AND STYLE COMBINED WITH RIGHT PRICES

Is the Key to our Success in selling CLOTHING and SHOES. If you need an Overcoat, Suit, Pants, Shoes, Underwear, Gloves, or Hosiery. We can fit and please you.

Men's Stylish Overcoats, handsomely tailored, this season's make, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.
Boys' Stylish Overcoats, in light and dark colors at \$3.50, \$5.00 & \$8.00
Men's All-wool Suits in Single and Double Breasted Sack Coats and Vests at \$7.50, \$10.00, and \$12.50 each.
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, Shirts and Drawers 50c each
Wright's Health Underwear, Shirts and Drawers 87c per garment

Men's (ribbed) wool underwear, per garment, \$1.00
Men's Fine Dress Socks, per pair, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
Bargains in Leather Boots.
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Boots in sizes 6 and 7 only at \$2.00 pair while they last.
Ladies' Underwear (separate garments), 25 and 50c each.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose [fleece], with ribbed tops, all sizes, per pair

15 and 25c.
Ladies' and Misses' Kid Mittens per pair 50c and \$1.00
Ladies' Union Suits.....50c and \$1.00 per garment
Ladies' Fleece Wrappers.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each
Ladies' [wool] Shirt Waists, handsome goods at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Bargains in Ladies and Children's Button Shoes this week. Ask to see them.

BIRD'S MAMMOTH STORE

Local and Personal.

—Buy Magic Oil at Houser's.
Prof. Juckett spent his Thanksgiving in the County capital.
—For something nice in the line of Xmas Presents for ladies or gentlemen, go to C. M. Ridgway's.
Miss Helen Eavy, of Xenia, was the guest of the Misses Lift, Thursday.
—For horse blankets and buggy robes try Kerr & Hastings Bros.
Deputy Sheriff Tarbox, wife and daughter, of Xenia, spent Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Tarbox.
—The weather is such now that you need a horse blanket for your horse. See Kerr & Hastings Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crouse gave dinner to a few of their near relatives, Thursday.
—Houser has Heniz's butters and preserves.
Mr. and Mrs. Gal Ewey drove to Westville last Saturday, and spent Sabbath with Rev. A. D. Maddox.
—If you want anything good, go to Gray's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrew entertained quite a number of their relatives at dinner in their new home, Wednesday.
Mrs. W. L. Marshall and children of Xenia are spending a few days, visiting relatives here.
For Sale—Plymouth Rock Cockerals at 50c each, also few hens. J. H. Spencer.
Miss Rosa Stormant spent her vacation in Xenia, visiting relatives.
—Disinfectants of all kinds can be had at C. M. Ridgway's.
Dr. Dixon will be absent from his dental office Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in attendance at the Dental Association in Columbus.
—For a well constructed and durable farm wagon try Kerr & Hastings Bros.
The change in time of trains under new schedule in effect November 25, are as follows: East No. 10-7:20 a. m. No. 32-4:41 p. m. West, No. 32-10:17. No. 19-3:28 p. m. No. 3-8:54 p. m.
—The old reliable Acorn stove is sold only by Kerr & Hastings Bros. Better see them before you buy.
Mayor Wolford this week completed his hot water heating system in his residence. The hot water system of heating is coming to the front, being found more convenient and economical than other systems.
—Remember that C. M. Ridgway's White Pine Cough syrup is the best made.
Messrs Earl and Burt Ustick came down from Columbus to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. M. Stewart and family.
—Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin disease. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Ridgway & Co., Druggists.
Mrs. W. E. McFarland and children leave today for their new home in Walker, Vernon Co., Mo., where they will meet Mr. McFarland, who went there several weeks ago.
—Tasteless Cod Liver Oil at C. M. Ridgway's.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Andrew entertained about thirty-five of their relatives and friends at dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan of Springfield were present.
—A choice line of all kinds of Groceries, at Gray's.
Mrs. Jessie H. Beardsley of Bainbridge, O., is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Houser.
—Farm Wagons at Kerr & Hastings Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winter spent Thanksgiving in Columbus, the guest of Mrs. Winter's sister.
Mrs. Hester Trumbo and daughter, Nalle, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shrodes.
New things in stationary, Ridgway & Co.
—If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 50c.
A number of friends and relatives were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCorkle, Thursday.
Mr. Jess Brown, who has been attending college here this fall, left Wednesday for Bainbridge, where he will spend his Thanksgiving.
Vegetarian.
Baked Beans.
With Tomato Sauce.
No Meat. No Fat.
At Gray's.
Mr. Frank Chew appeared before the school board last Friday night with an electrical machine for experimental purposes in the high school. However there was no purchase as the board thought that they were short of funds at the present.
—New Crop California Apricots, Peaches, Prunes, Grapes and Raisins at Gray's.
There was no school yesterday, and the children were allowed two holidays in succession. As is the custom the board seldom have school the day after Thanksgiving. In all probability it would be a difficult matter to get the children settled down so soon after such a holiday.
—Heinz's Kraut, finest made, at Houser's.
The trains running through this section have been considerably delayed this week on account of the heavy snows. Several were three and four hours late.
Ellie McMillan, who some time ago stole \$35 from Mr. D. S. Ervin's safe, was sentenced today to the penitentiary. She is a twin sister of Eliza, but received a lighter sentence by six months from the fact that he was of aid to the officers in locating the stolen property.
—Teas, Coffee and Cigars at Gray's.
News has been received in this city of the death of Wm. O. Bull, a former resident of his county. He was born in Clark's Run neighborhood in 1822 and his early life was spent here, but he had not resided in Greene County since he was a young man. His wife survives him and one sister, Mrs. Maria B. Noll, lives in Dayton. Messrs. Lewis, Whitman and Richard Bull and Dr. L. W. Baldwin are nephews of the deceased. The remains will be brought to this city and the interment will take place at the old Secrest cemetery, in the Stevenson neighborhood. The services will be private.—Times.
—Try Heinz's mince meat at Houser's.
Two more of the prisoners held for the robbery of the Dallas residence have pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for one and one-half years. Charles Jefferson and Eliza Shigledecker will be the new boarders at that institution.

Fine Toilet Soap, Ridgway & Co.
W. J. Moore, of Columbus, Kan., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel McCollum, returned to his western home last Monday.
Mr. Ellsworth Lowry has purchased the electric light plant at Morrow.
Sure relief and cure for Back Ache and Kidney trouble, Ridgway & Co.
New stock Pocket-books and Purses, Ridgway & Co.
Mrs. Louis Wildman and son of Champaign, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wildman.
Mrs. Eva Ainsley, of Dayton, visited this week with the Townsleys in this vicinity.
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Mrs. Chas. Nisbet and children, of Loveland, are visiting Mrs. Andrew Winter and family.
Miss Susie Rudd and Mr. William Hall, of Springfield, O., visited friends here Thursday.
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The postal authorities have discontinued the mail service, which we were receiving 7 p. m. Our citizens should petition for, is a mail out of here on 21.
Those interested in the Cantata should be at the hall by seven o'clock Tuesday evening.
Dr. P. R. Madden, Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Glasses Accurately Adjusted. Allen Building, Xenia, O. Telephone—Office No. 72, Residence No. 57.
A horse attached to a buggy belonging to Henry Kyle caused some excitement yesterday afternoon by running up Main Street. Mr. Kyle was under the impression that he had hitched his horse, but it seems that he hadn't. It ran into a tree in front of Mrs. J. M. Stewart's, where the animal was captured. The buggy was considerably damaged.
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Eleanor Smith entertained the "Big Four and Company" last evening.
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"Naturally, I indulged in theories of murder or other crimes being committed there. But there were no reports of missing men, and newspaper personals gave no clue. Nor did we have any complaints or other evidence justifying a search. Finally I decided to take matters into my own hands. I did this by boldly going up the steps a third time—I had been told twice by the strange servant that Mr. Smith was out. On this occasion I followed close on the heels of one of the visitors, who probably was destined never to appear again. I rang, and after a few minutes the door was opened. The same servant stood there. He was black, with the regular features belonging to the negro race, but his expression was ever venturesome as far east as Constantinople, you may see men of his type in the cosmopolitan street through. The peculiarity of this man was his shining black eyes, which seemed to stare through the door. He was in the regulation black coat and white cravat of the house lackey."
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"As good as new, is it?"
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Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combination of vegetable remedies compounded by one of the best chemists in the world; and are guaranteed to build up the whole system. They do not act as a stimulant, but are a sarsaparilla in a tablet form, containing twice the medicinal properties of any other combination of remedies known. They give health and strength to the entire body and immediately relieve indigestion and positively cure dyspepsia.
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Shooting Affair
There was a little shooting in the northern part of day morning, in which I and Joe Stevens were the main actors. It seems as though the been enemies for some trouble occurred at about 12:30 a. m., when Stevens in a terrible broke into the house, saying Stevens in a terrible. Darnell was warned mother and Stevens but I and was shot by the I breast. The wound was as Darnell was able that morning. An affidavit was sworn Stevens, he having his Mayor Wolford, Thursday guilty to the charge of intent to kill. The bond at \$300 but the prisoner give it and was taken to jail to await the action of jury.
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—Buy Magic Oil at Houser's.
Prof. Juckett spent his Thanksgiving in the County capital.
—For something nice in the line of Xmas Presents for ladies or gentlemen, go to C. M. Ridgway's.
Miss Helen Eavy, of Xenia, was the guest of the Misses Lift, Thursday.
—For horse blankets and buggy robes try Kerr & Hastings Bros.
Deputy Sheriff Tarbox, wife and daughter, of Xenia, spent Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Tarbox.
—The weather is such now that you need a horse blanket for your horse. See Kerr & Hastings Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crouse gave dinner to a few of their near relatives, Thursday.
—Houser has Heniz's butters and preserves.
Mr. and Mrs. Gal Ewey drove to Westville last Saturday, and spent Sabbath with Rev. A. D. Maddox.
—If you want anything good, go to Gray's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrew entertained quite a number of their relatives at dinner in their new home, Wednesday.
Mrs. W. L. Marshall and children of Xenia are spending a few days, visiting relatives here.
For Sale—Plymouth Rock Cockerals at 50c each, also few hens. J. H. Spencer.
Miss Rosa Stormant spent her vacation in Xenia, visiting relatives.
—Disinfectants of all kinds can be had at C. M. Ridgway's.
Dr. Dixon will be absent from his dental office Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in attendance at the Dental Association in Columbus.
—For a well constructed and durable farm wagon try Kerr & Hastings Bros.
The change in time of trains under new schedule in effect November 25, are as follows: East No. 10-7:20 a. m. No. 32-4:41 p. m. West, No. 32-10:17. No. 19-3:28 p. m. No. 3-8:54 p. m.
—The old reliable Acorn stove is sold only by Kerr & Hastings Bros. Better see them before you buy.
Mayor Wolford this week completed his hot water heating system in his residence. The hot water system of heating is coming to the front, being found more convenient and economical than other systems.
—Remember that C. M. Ridgway's White Pine Cough syrup is the best made.
Messrs Earl and Burt Ustick came down from Columbus to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. M. Stewart and family.
—Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea.
Will the writer of the article "A Word to Correspondents," which was placed in the Herald item box last Thursday, kindly call and give his name, or else drop us a card. As it stands we could not afford his article's space unless he sees fit to affix his signature. The article is right to the point, but we would using it until the writer is known.
—Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hagar, of Xenia entertained quite a number of their friends, Tuesday evening. Among the guests were quite a number from Cedarville. The crowd from here was on the 3:23 P. M. train for Xenia, and would have had some time, as the car was called for at 4:00 o'clock, but the train left most strange in, was several hours late, and consequently they were forced to enjoy a long wait. When the train arrived at Xenia it was about eight o'clock. Never the less the crowd enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and the guests were being royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hagar. The train stopped for them in deep snow.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin disease. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Ridgway & Co., Druggists.
Mrs. W. E. McFarland and children leave today for their new home in Walker, Vernon Co., Mo., where they will meet Mr. McFarland, who went there several weeks ago.
—Tasteless Cod Liver Oil at C. M. Ridgway's.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Andrew entertained about thirty-five of their relatives and friends at dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan of Springfield were present.
—A choice line of all kinds of Groceries, at Gray's.
Mrs. Jessie H. Beardsley of Bainbridge, O., is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Houser.
—Farm Wagons at Kerr & Hastings Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winter spent Thanksgiving in Columbus, the guest of Mrs. Winter's sister.
Mrs. Hester Trumbo and daughter, Nalle, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shrodes.
New things in stationary, Ridgway & Co.
—If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 50c.
A number of friends and relatives were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCorkle, Thursday.
Mr. Jess Brown, who has been attending college here this fall, left Wednesday for Bainbridge, where he will spend his Thanksgiving.
Vegetarian.
Baked Beans.
With Tomato Sauce.
No Meat. No Fat.
At Gray's.
Mr. Frank Chew appeared before the school board last Friday night with an electrical machine for experimental purposes in the high school. However there was no purchase as the board thought that they were short of funds at the present.
—New Crop California Apricots, Peaches, Prunes, Grapes and Raisins at Gray's.
There was no school yesterday, and the children were allowed two holidays in succession. As is the custom the board seldom have school the day after Thanksgiving. In all probability it would be a difficult matter to get the children settled down so soon after such a holiday.
—Heinz's Kraut, finest made, at Houser's.
The trains running through this section have been considerably delayed this week on account of the heavy snows. Several were three and four hours late.
Ellie McMillan, who some time ago stole \$35 from Mr. D. S. Ervin's safe, was sentenced today to the penitentiary. She is a twin sister of Eliza, but received a lighter sentence by six months from the fact that he was of aid to the officers in locating the stolen property.
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News has been received in this city of the death of Wm. O. Bull, a former resident of his county. He was born in Clark's Run neighborhood in 1822 and his early life was spent here, but he had not resided in Greene County since he was a young man. His wife survives him and one sister, Mrs. Maria B. Noll, lives in Dayton. Messrs. Lewis, Whitman and Richard Bull and Dr. L. W. Baldwin are nephews of the deceased. The remains will be brought to this city and the interment will take place at the old Secrest cemetery, in the Stevenson neighborhood. The services will be private.—Times.
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Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combination of vegetable remedies compounded by one of the best chemists in the world; and are guaranteed to build up the whole system. They do not act as a stimulant, but are a sarsaparilla in a tablet form, containing twice the medicinal properties of any other combination of remedies known. They give health and strength to the entire body and immediately relieve indigestion and positively cure dyspepsia.
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